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Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

Noatak National Preserve & Kobuk Valley National Park July 17, 2012 @ 12:30 pm

Widespread showers throughout Alaska's northwest from July 13 – July 15 dampened some wildfires in Noatak NP. The Kayat and the Agashashok River #3 fires in Noatak NP and the Kobuk Valley NP Tetilesook Creek Fire were also called out. Three fires are currently active in Noatak NP. The Uvgoon Creek #1, Uyon Lakes, and Feniak fires will be allowed to take their natural course and the Alaska Fire Service will monitor them. Below is a brief summary of significant activity. For more detailed information, visit http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm.

*Please note that Fire News, the NPS portal for up to date fire information and maps is not working. When you visit http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm and click on **Fire Information & Maps**, the link will take you to Fire News that currently displays 5+ day old information. Current information will be posted when Fire News is fixed.*

Noatak NP, Uvgoon Creek Fire #1 - ref#318

- Located 23 miles northeast of Noatak and mostly within a 1999 burn, south of Noatak River
- 43,880 acres as of 7/15
- The Incident Commander stated that heavy to moderate rain fell on the fire on 7/14 and it no longer threatens sensitive sites. Eight smokejumpers wrapped up work and were demobilized on 7/15.
- Alaska Fire Service monitored the fire on 7/16 and did not see any smoke or activity.

Noatak NP, Agashashok River #3 Fire – ref#316

- Located 52 miles northwest of Noorvik and 46 miles northeast of Kotzebue
- DECLARED OUT 7/16 at 150 acres

Noatak NP, Kayat Fire – ref#316

- Located 16 miles northeast of Noatak and 5,000 feet south of Eli River
- DECLARED OUT 7/13 at 355 acres

Kobuk Valley NP, Tetilesook Creek Fire - #351

- Located 21 miles east of Kiana and 50 miles west of Ambler
- DECLARED OUT 7/14 at 24 acres

Twenty fires have burned in Alaska's national parks to date, equaling 67,719 acres. Across Alaska, 307 fires have burned 205,926 acres. Visit http://fire.ak.blm.gov/ for statewide information.

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